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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-7-13

SUBJECT: LTP – CRP – CONTINUOUS CRP AND CREP II TRAINING SESSIONS

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide information about the CRP training sessions.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

The FSA and NRCS State Offices have scheduled a series of training sessions for Continuous CRP and CREP II. These sessions will review the current interagency agreement concerning the revised NRCS roles and responsibilities for CRP. They will also cover current policy, eligibility, and technical practice determinations and documentation requirements.

Attached to this bulletin is a listing of the training dates and locations. FSA has made accommodations for as many as six or seven people per county to attend each session. FSA will be inviting the conservation partners involved with implementing CRP and CREP including staff from SWCDs, BWSR, DNR and Pheasants Forever. NRCS staff attending should coordinate travel to these sessions with their local CRP partners.

Each session will start at 9:00 a.m. with the morning agenda covering Continuous CRP training items. The afternoon session will cover CREP II including information on the most recent revision to the CREP agreement. All sessions will be completed by 3:30. The sessions held in Montevideo and Little Falls are outside of the CREP II eligibility area and will not have an afternoon session.

Any questions regarding the information in this bulletin should be directed to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist or Ginger Kopp, State Forester.

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